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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/188,399
Filing Date	November 6, 1998
First Named Inventor	Mark S. Boddy et al.
Group Art Unit	2125
Examiner Name	Steven R. Garland
Attorney Docket Number	H16-17367 (256.029US1)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled AUTOMATED FINITE CAPACITY SCHEDULER.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 18, 2002
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages)
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$740.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed, and consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☐ Other:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of August, 2002.

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